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In re Application of  
Kirk P. Smith et al  
Application No. 09/881,243  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 25, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee, publication fee and the formal drawing in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability mailed February 24, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 25, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Patent Publication.

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